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SUBJ: CONOCO PETROLEUM EXPLORATION NEAR DOBA

REF: NDJAMENA 202

1. CONOCO PRESIDENT VOGELI RETURNED CHAD JAN 28 AND CONFIRMED FIND AT BEBEDJIA, ADDING THAT THERE ARE "GOOD PROSPECTS" FOR COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES PETROLEUM. TWO TO THREE ADDITIONAL SHALLOW WELLS WILL BE DRILLED TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF FIELD. TENTATIVE EVALUATION OF COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE.

2. SPECIFIC GRAVITY BEBEDJIA PETROLEUM IS 21, COMPARED TO 18 AT KANEM. PETROLEUM AT 5,000 FEET. LIKE KANEM, HOWEVER, PETROLEUM IS NOT FREE FLOWING AND MUST BE PUMPED. CONTRARY PRIOR SPECULATION, CONOCO TECHNICIANS CONSIDER IT MOMENT BEBEDJIA FIND OF APPROXIMATELY EQUIVALENT POTENTIAL TO THAT OF KANEM. LITTLE

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